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Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) by inventors Albert Kwang-Hwa Sun, Tak Ming Chan, Jacqueline Layer, Nicole Gabrielle Rodriguez Toulis, Stephen Pan Cheung, Patrick Shu Pui Ko, Sammy Shun, Yuen Fung, Thomas William Halpin, Yoke Bee Yap, Zeng Fook Chuen Chow, Kelvin Yatsun Leung, Kwok Keung Yeung, and Man Pui Tsim on behalf of one other inventor, Mr. Sol Solomon, who refuses to join in the application.

Submitted with this Petition is proof of the pertinent facts in the form of a Declaration executed by Mark Kesslen, an employee of and Chief Patent Counsel for The Chase Manhattan Bank, Assignee of the present invention, describing the diligent efforts conducted by Assignee in attempting to have the inventor join in the application.

The last known addresses of the inventor who has not joined in the application is:

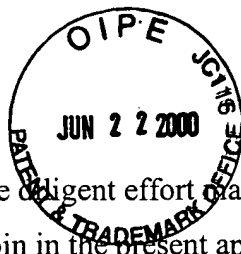
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In view of the diligent effort made by the Assignee of the present invention to have the missing inventor join in the present application, it is respectfully requested that the accompanying petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) be granted.

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